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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: H.R. 9429, A Bill to Provide Medical Care for Dependents of Members of the Uniformed Services, and for Other Purposes

1. The referenced measure is the latest in a series of measures proposing limitations, additions, and changes in the medical service and care of military personnel and their dependents. Subject bill limits medical care to the provision of service facilities for diagnosis, treatment of acute medical and surgical conditions, treatment of contagious diseases, immunization, and maternity and infant care. It also contains provisions for health insurance programs.

2. Inasmuch as the measure pertains strictly to the Department of Defense and the uniformed services, a formal Agency position is unnecessary. Information as to its legislative progress and disposition, however, would be appreciated.

Signed

Harrison G. Reynolds  
Director of Personnel

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